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Milan, May 8. N. S.

THE Marshal *de Catinat* has countermanded the Orders that were given by Count *Tesse*, for making a Line on the Frontiers of this State towards the *Venetian* Territories, and has ordered a Line to be made near *Castiglione*, on which he intends to plant 80 Pieces of Cannon. Directions are given for levelling the Grounds about *Mantua*. The Marshal *de Catinat* is marched with 12000 Men of the *French* and *Spanish* Troops to the Territory of *Verona*, and is shortly to be joined by Count *Tesse* with the rest of the Forces. The Duke of *Modena* persisting in his refusal to receive a *French* Garrison into *Bersello*, or to demolish the Fortifications of that Place, the *French* have demanded of him a Contribution of 40000 Crowns, and threaten to ravage his Country unless he does speedily pay the same. The *French* have demanded a great Sum of Money of the Jesuits and *Carthusian* Monks at *Pavia*, and of divers other Monasteries in the *Milaneze*, towards the Expences of the War; and Intimations have been given to the richest Inhabitants of this Dutchy, that a considerable Free Gift will be expected from them, which encreases the uneasiness the People of this Country are at present under.

Mantua, May 11. A Body of *French* and *Spanish* Forces under the Command of the Marshal *de Catinat*, are encamped near *Rivoli* in the *Venetian* Territories, and several other *French* Regiments are passed by this Place in their March thither from the *Milaneze*. The last Advices from *Trent* say, the *German* Forces are quartered between *Roveredo* and *Bolzano*, to the number of 25000 Men, and would be joined very soon by the rest of the Imperial Regiments that are to serve in *Italy*. Several of the General Officers who are to Command them, were arrived at *Roveredo*, and Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy*, their Generalissimo, was expected in few days. The *Germans* have made Magazines of Provisions and Ammunition at *Trent*, *Roveredo*, and other Places on that Frontier. The Cardinal *d'Estrees* came yesterday from *Venice* to *Sachetti*, about 12 miles distant from this Place, and is going to confer with the Duke of *Parma*; after which he designs to proceed to *Modena*, and from thence to return to *Venice*.

Turin, May 14. The Forces which the Duke of *Savoy* is to join with those of *France* and *Spain* in the *Milaneze*, are preparing to leave their Quarters; And 'tis said, 5000 Foot, with a good Body of Horse, will begin their March the 20th Instant, and that the rest will follow in few days. His Royal Highness has named the Marquis *de Parelle* to Command these Forces in the Quality of Lieutenant-General.

Vienna, May 14. An Express being arrived from Count *Guido* of *Staremberg*, who is now at the Head of the Emperor's Forces on the Borders of *Italy*, with Advice, that the *French* Forces are in motion, Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy* went from hence this day in order to repair to the Imperial Army; He will be in 5 days at *Roveredo*, and has Orders to march with all expedition into *Italy*. The Republick of *Venice* appear very much dissatisfied at the *French* Troops having posted themselves at *Rivoli* within the *Venetian* Territories. The Envoy of *Mantua* has left this Place, according to the Emperor's Orders. Directions are given for bringing Captain *Longueval* hither under a sufficient Guard from *Lintz*, where he was seized sometime ago with several Letters and Papers concerning the late Conspiracy, which are to be made use of at the Examination of Prince *Ragozzi*, and the other Persons who were brought Prisoners the last week to *Newstad*. The Emperor has given the Government of *Stormaria*, and of *Great-Waradin*, to Prince *James Sobieski*, who has at present his Residence in *Silesia*.

Francfort, May 22. The Pretensions of the Dutchess of *Orleans* upon the Palatinate being referred to the Pope, the Papers relating to that Affair, which were in the hands of the Ministers appointed by the Emperor and the Most Christian King to examine the same, were sent this week to *Rome*. Levies are making in the neighbourhood of this Place for the Service of several Princes of *Germany*. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* continues at *Nuremberg*, where he has been Complimented by Deputies from the Diet of the Circle of *Swabia*, upon his Arrival in these Parts. The *French* are working with great Application on their Town of *New Brisac*, to which Place they have lately brought 100 Pieces of Cannon. 'Tis said, they intend to form a Flying Camp near that Fortress, and another near *Landau*.

Cologne, May 24. The Elector of *Cologne* continues at *Broel*. Several Companies of the new Levies made for his Service, are compleated, and consist mostly of *French* Soldiers; They have Orders to march into the Towns of *Rinberg* and *Keyserswaert*, where they are to remain in Garrison, the old Troops being sent from thence to other Places. The States of the Bishoprick of *Liege* are assembled; It's said, they will accept a Neutrality, and will augment their Forces to 4000 Men. The Chapter of *Cologne* have sent Deputies to the Diet of the Circle of *Westphalia*, to press them to order a Reinforcement of their Troops for this Garrison.

Hamburgh, May 24. The Queen Dowager of *Denmark* came this day from *Copenhagen* to *Altena*, and intends in a day or two to continue her Journey to *Cassel*. Admiral *Guldenleew* departed from hence the 19th Instant for *England*. The Heer *Cranembourg*, Envoy from the States-General to the King of *Poland*, is gone from hence to *Warsaw*. 'Tis said, he has Orders to offer the States Mediation for accommodating the Differences between the Kings of *Sweden* and *Poland*. The last Advices from *Warsaw* say, the King of *Poland* has writ to the Confederated Nobility of *Lithuania*, to send Deputies to *Warsaw*, to treat of an Accom-